WHAT'S COMING UP!

Congregational Meeting | Today | 12 pm | Sanctuary

Please attend a Congregational Meeting after the second service (approximately 12 pm) today. On the agenda is the election of deacons and elders of the class of 2026 and the election of officers of the corporation who will serve beginning on January 1, 2024. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of candidates for members to vote on for the class of 2026. Everyone is welcome to be part of the process and discussions. Only active members will be able to vote on the nominees.
+ Brian O'Dell [briano@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

2nd Half Adventurers Lunch | Tuesday, Sept 12 | 11:15 am

Join others 60+ at this month's luncheon where we will hear a testimony from Doug Grasso from Itown Church. Register in the Gathering Space or on Church Center.
+ Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com]

40th Anniversary Celebration | Sunday, Sept 17 | 10 am

Please join us for one service at 10 am as we celebrate 40 years for ZPC! After the service stick around for a continental breakfast and community time.
+ Ashley Davidson-Lam [ashleyd@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Pick up The War Within Us CD | Gathering Space

Pick up your copy of *songs for a day, vol. 1* in the Gathering Space. CD players are available for a one-week loan in the ZPC Library. The CD players and checkout instructions are located on the shelf unit to the right of the entryway.
+ Nancy Potts [nanjp@sbcglobal.net]

Sewers needed for a Dress Ministry

Calling all sewers! Would you like to make dresses, boys shorts or sanipanis for children in need? This is a great way to contribute to those in need in Haiti, Egypt, and Uganda without leaving the United States. Contact Jill for more information.
+ Jill Robertson [jillsrobertson@msn.com; 317.439.8990]

Loose Threads | Thursdays | 9-11:30 am | Room 202

Blankets, hats and prayer shawls for the homeless communities are created with compassion, love, and many hands working and sharing life together. Come join us whenever you can in Room 202.
+ Sue Armstrong [Minema15@sbcglobal.net; 817.847.7018]

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

SUNDAY

9 am	**Littles** [Birth-K]
	Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
10:45 am	**Littles** [Birth-K]
	Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
	MSM [5th-8th Grades]
4:30-6 pm	**HSM** [9th-12th Grades]

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am	Thinking Biblically [Genesis]

MONDAY

9:30 am	Intercessory Prayer
6:50 pm	Women's BSF
7 pm	Monday Soul Sisters

TUESDAY

1:30 pm	Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY

6 pm	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:15 am	Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study
9 am	Loose Threads
9:30 am	Thursday Soul Sisters
5-6 pm	Food Pantry

FRIDAY

12-2 pm	Food Pantry

SEPTEMBER

10 **Grace Marriage Taste and See**
- 10:45 am | Room 206

Congregational Meeting
- 12 pm | Sanctuary

ZPC Golf Challenge
- 1 pm | Ulen Country Club, Lebanon

12 **2nd Half Adventurers Lunch**
- 11:30 am | Gathering Space

14 **Pray for Middle East and North Africa**
- 7:45 am | Chapel

15 **MOPS**
- 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel

17 **ZPC 40th Anniversary Celebration!**
- One Service at 10 am
- Continental breakfast and celebration afterward

21 **MSM E-day**
- 10 am-1 pm | Gathering Space

21-24
Women's Great Banquet

26 **ZPC Men's Dinner with Eric Simpson**
- 6 pm | Gathering Space

29 **Middle School Party Hour Pumpkin Patch**
- 6-8 pm | Hogan Farms

28-Oct 1
Men's Great Banquet

OCTOBER

3 **Starting Anew Widows Group**
- 10 am-12 pm | Chapel

7 **Grace Marriage**
- 1-9 pm | Chapel

8 **Blood Drive**
- 9 am-2 pm | Gym

10 **2nd Half Adventurers Field Trip**
- 10 am-4 pm | Indiana Historical Society

WELCOME TO ZPC.
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!
Sunday, September 10, 2023
9 & 10:45 am



New here?
We would love to get to know you! We encourage you to **stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift!**

This allows us the opportunity to connect with you and deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space after the service for donuts and coffee.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9 and 10:45 am

Message: Luke 14:25-35
Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck

Prayer:

We would love to pray for you and have you join us in praying for our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or to access our prayer calendar, please visit zpc.org/prayer.

- Prayers of comfort for Greg and Kyla McDaniel in the loss of Greg's brother Ben and for Jason and Sarah Gray in the loss of Jason's mother Denise.

Notes:

GIVING [6.1.23-9.3.23]

Year to date offering:
$ 616,771

Year to date budget:
$ 605,295

Ways you can give:

- text any dollar amount to 84321
- on the Church Center App
- online at zpc.org/give
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Sept 3, 2023
In person: 312
Livestream: 134

We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.

ZPC Men Fall Dinner with Eric Simpson

Join ZPC Men for dinner on Tuesday, Sept 26 at 6 pm. Guest speaker will be Eric Simpson, Indianapolis Colts Chaplain. Enjoy a great meal prepared by Chef Randy Laffoon and team, followed by the speaker. Cost is $15. Friends are always welcome.

+ Tim Millar [timmillar95@yahoo.com; 317.847.0496]

You're invited to the Great Banquet!

Great talks. Great food. Amazing grace!
More information at zionsvillegb.org.

Women's Great Banquet #141
Thursday, Sept 21-Sunday, Sept 24

Men's Great Banquet #142
Thursday, Sept 28-Sunday, Oct 1

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 1 | 9.10.23
Seeing Jesus Anew

Scripture:
Luke 14:25-34

Group gathering question:
If you were on a TV game show, would you go for the $250,000 grand prize even if it meant losing the $50,000 you had won so far? How would you count the cost and make that decision?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. Large crowds were following Jesus now. Many of them were probably following Jesus to see miracles. What do you think Jesus is doing in this passage when he turns and speaks to these crowds? How might it relate to us?
2. One thing that stands out early in this passage is Jesus using the word "hate" in regards to family. Does this seem overly harsh coming from Jesus? Is it hyperbole? What might it mean for us to love Jesus more than our own family members?
3. Jesus calls us to surrender everything to him. Do you think this is possible? What do you think this looks like?
4. Jesus says to count the cost before building a tower or before a king fights a war. In a similar way, N.T. Wright uses this example of counting the cost: *A leader explains that he is leading an expedition over a dangerous mountain pass to take medical supplies to villagers who are cut off from the world. His followers will need to leave behind their possessions and risk their lives to make this trip.* How do we count the cost to go on an adventure like this? How do we count the cost in our everyday lives to follow Jesus?
5. Christians may lose their "saltiness" when they lose their passion or joy for God. What might we do to remain passionate, joyful, or salty for our faith in Jesus? Who do you know that exemplifies being salty or passionate for their faith?
6. David Lose says, "Particularly in an era when our people have so many options for spending their Sunday mornings we tend to avoid asking for significant sacrifice and try to make church involvement as easy as possible." Do you agree with this statement? If you were a pastor how might you wrestle with this?